

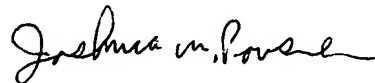
REMARKS

By the above amendment, claims 1 and 9 has been amended to ensure the features recited therein are not interpreted as means-plus-function or steps-of limitations. Claim 9 has also been amended to remove parenthetical language. New claim 10 has been added to depend from claim 9 and to recite features similar to the parenthetical features removed from claim 9.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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